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Whereas, the Government of Goa in compliance to the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 12-12-1996 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995, T.N. Godavarman Thirumalpad V/s Union of India and others, constituted various committees for the identification of Private Forests in the State of Goa from time to time and the process of identification of Private Forest is being monitored by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT);

And whereas, in compliance with the Hon'ble High Court Order in Writ Petition No. 334 of 2006 dated 16-12-2009, the Government of Goa vide Notification No. 7-1-2009/FOR/439 dated 27-11-2012 published in the Official Gazette, Series II No. 36 dated 06-12-2012 constituted two Committees, namely North Goa Forest Division Committee and South Goa Forest Division Committee (hereinafter referred to as "said Committees"), for identification of balance areas of private forests in the State. Accordingly, the said Committees provisionally identified balance areas of private forest in the State of Goa from the year 2012 to 2018;

And whereas, to review the private forest areas provisionally identified by the said Committees, the Government of Goa vide Notification No. DCF(WP)/Pvt.For/16(THC)/2013(WZ) 19-20/26 dated 21-01-2020, published in the Official Gazette, Series II No. 44 dated 30-01-2020, constituted a review committee

headed by Conservator of Forests (Conservation) which was subsequently headed by the Chief Conservator of Forests vide Notification No. DCF(WP)/Pvt.For/16(THC)/2013(WZ)19-20/119 dated 18-06-2020 published in the Official Gazette, Series II No. 13 dated 25-06-2020 (hereinafter referred to as the "Review Committee");

And whereas, the Government of Goa vide Notification No. MS-REV.PF/DCF/WP/2018-19/393/177 dated 18-09-2020 published in the Official Gazette, Series No. II No. 26 dated 24-09-2020, read with Addendum No. MS-REV.PF/DCF/WP/2018-19/393/205 dated 26-10-2020 published in the Official Gazette, Series II No. 32 dated 05-11-2020 and Addendum No. MS-REV.PF/DCF/WP/2020-21/97 dated 03-06-2022 published in the Official Gazette, Series II No. 11 dated 16-06-2022, notified 16 site inspection teams in 156 villages to carry out site inspection of properties meeting private forest criteria of canopy density and area as per Forest Survey of India Map, in respect of the provisionally identified private forest by the said committee;

And whereas, the claims and objections were sought and received from the owners/representatives of provisionally identified private forest through public notices. The Review Committee conducted personal hearing of objectors, whose area fulfils the criteria of Private Forest;

And whereas, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide Order dated 07-01-2021 in E.A. No. 26/2020 in O.A. No. 478/2018 [Earlier O.A. No. 16/2013 (WZ)] has directed that the entire exercise of identification and demarcation of balance private forests in terms of order of the Tribunal dated

12-10-2018, be completed positively within three months and that if any grievance survives, it will be open to the applicant to take further remedies in accordance with law and to upload the final report on the website for information of the concerned parties;

And whereas, in pursuance of the said direction of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, the Review Committee has so far reviewed 1678 survey numbers out of 3349 survey numbers, which were identified by the said Committees. Accordingly, review committee has finalized an area of 455.1081 Hectare as private forest area in 60 qualifying survey numbers;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal order, the Government of Goa hereby notifies the part final report on Private Forest encompassing an area of 455.1081 Hectare which has been reviewed and finalized in all respects by the Review Committees till its 6 (Six) Part Final Reports, as Private Forest in the State of Goa.

TABLE

Survey Numbers finalized as Private Forest by review committee having an area of 455.1081 HA.

Sr. No.	Taluka	Village	Survey Numbers provisionally identified as private forest by Thomas & Araujo Committee	Survey Numbers finalized by Review Committee and reported in its part final report*	Extent of Area finalized as private forest (in Ha.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Pernem	Pernem	224	224/1(p)	11.82
2.	Ponda	Ponda	83	83(p)	2.44
3.	Ponda	Ponda	84	84(p)	1.56
4.	Ponda	Curti	99	99(p)	1.90
5.	Ponda	Curti	100	100(p)	1.85
6.	Quepem	Quitol	75(p)	75(p)	5.52
7.	Quepem	Quitol	79(p)	79(p)	2.58
8.	Quepem	Quitol	80(p)	80(p)	1.23
9.	Quepem	Quisconda	14(p)	14(p)	45.89
10.	Quepem	Corla	10(p)	10(p)	6.968
11.	Sanguem	Colomba	50(p)	50(p)	14.51
12.	Sanguem	Colomba	53(p)	53(p)	3.62
13.	Sanguem	Uguem	70(p)	70(p)	5.24
14.	Sanguem	Uguem	59(p)	59(p)	15.97
15.	Sanguem	Uguem	63(p)	63(p)	22.08
16.	Sanguem	Uguem	81(p)	81(p)	16.57
17.	Quepem	Sulcorna	18(p)	18(p)	14.3412
18.	Quepem	Sulcorna	21(p)	21(p)	3.61
19.	Quepem	Sulcorna	29(p)	29(p)	7.29
20.	Quepem	Sulcorna	36(p)	36(p)	4.0634
21.	Quepem	Sulcorna	37(p)	37(p)	2.2037
22.	Quepem	Sulcorna	40(p)	40(p)	3.84
23.	Sanguem	Curpem	62(p)	62(p)	26.89
24.	Sanguem	Curpem	26(p)	26(p)	10.51
25.	Sanguem	Curpem	48(p)	48(p)	5.27
26.	Sanguem	Curpem	31(p)	31(p)	0.0125
27.	Sanguem	Curpem	37(p)	37(p)	6.14
28.	Canacona	Nagarcem-Palolem	159(p)	159(p)	5.902

1	2	3	4	5	6
29.	Canacona	Nagarcem-Palolem	162(p)	162(p)	1.185
30.	Salcete	Raia	399	399	1.376
31.	Salcete	Raia	402	402	1.816
32.	Salcete	Raia	405(p)	405(p)	0.297
33.	Dharbandora	Piliem	7	7(p)	5.02
34.	Dharbandora	Piliem	15	15(p)	17.21
35.	Dharbandora	Piliem	16	16(p)	19.36
36.	Sattari	Xelpo-Curdo	23	23(p)	13.85
37.	Bardez	Socorro	204	204(p)	6.2385
38.	Bardez	Assagao	59	59(p)	2.4
39.	Bardez	Assagao	67	67(p)	9.95
40.	Bardez	Assagao	68	68(p)	0.3023
41.	Bardez	Siolim	309	309(p)	0.1325
42.	Sanguem	Santona	34(p)	34(p)	5.15
43.	Sanguem	Santona	35(p)	35(p)	12.17
44.	Sanguem	Santona	60(p)	60(p)	4.84
45.	Sanguem	Patiem	47(p)	47(p)	0.27
46.	Sanguem	Coranguinim	19(p)	19(p)	2.64
47.	Sanguem	Coranguinim	23(p)	23(p)	0.9
48.	Sanguem	Coranguinim	5(p)	5(p)	5.75
49.	Sanguem	Neturlim	74(p)	74(p)	4.94
50.	Sanguem	Tudou	2(p)	2(p)	36.35
51.	Sanguem	Salauli	38(p)	38(p)	1.14
52.	Sanguem	Bhati	36(p)	36(p)	10.05
53.	Quepem	Quedem	9(p)	9(p)	24.309
54.	Quepem	Naquerim	89(p)	89(p)	0.776
55.	Quepem	Naquerim	90(p)	90(p)	0.864
56.	Dharbandora	Sigao	21(p)	21(p)	7.2
57.	Dharbandora	Sangod	10(p)	10(p)	2.84
58.	Dharbandora	Dharbandora	94	94(p)	3.089
59.	Dharbandora	Dharbandora	106	106(p)	2.89
60.	Bardez	Pomburpa	16	16(p)	0.07

*Note: Any new survey number formed due to partition of any of the above survey numbers after 27-11-2012 shall be deemed to have been notified as Private Forest, if the indentified area comes within said survey numbers.

This Notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Nathine S. Araujo, Under Secretary (Forest).

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